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LB 22, 643, 782, 804, 804A, 815
LR 106-108

Enrollment and Review reports LB 782, LB 804, LB 804A all to Select File, some of which have Enrollment and Review amendments attached. Study resolutions, LB 106-108, to be referred to the Executive Board. Amendments by Senator Lynch and others to LB 22 to be printed, Senator Hall and Wesely to LB 815. (See pages 2082-86 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Mr. President, at this time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will now proceed to LB 643.

CLERK: Mr. President, 643 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Rasmussen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20, referred to the Education Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Education Committee.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, LB 643 is a bill that was introduced by Senators Rasmussen and Robinson back when they were still speaking to each other and it deals with the...oh, I'm sorry, I thought Bud would be here to hear that. Okay, maybe he's down, he'll hear that on the microphone downstairs. The bill does deal with the State Board of Education and education programs, residential programs for hearing impaired students. The committee amendments are quite technical in nature, merely changing two words. There's a reference in the bill to educational programs for persons with hearing impairments. We're actually not dealing with persons, all people with hearing impairments. We're dealing with programs for students, educational types of programs and then later on it talks about the program shall include, and we're not really talking about a program, we're talking about a plan. So the committee amendments strike "persons" and inserts "students" and strike "program" and insert "plan", highly technical in nature and I'd urge your adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Discussion on the committee amendments. Senator Hall?

SENATOR HALL: No, on the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you. Any discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Withem?